THE REV. CAPTAIN A. MALCOLM

CAPTAIN ARTHUR MALCOLM IS THE CHAPLAIN AT YARRABAH, AN ABORIGINAL SETTLEMENT NEAR CAIRNS, NORTH QUEENSLAND. YARRABAH, INCIDENTALLY, IS ARTHUR'S "HOME TOWN".

As God works a mighty work in *us*, we look around and see His mighty work in *others!*

We, Arthur and Coleen Malcolm, with our two children, Andrew and Ruth, completed our first three years of ministry at Yarrabah, at the end of last year. During that time, much has happened to us, and to God's people here on this beautiful tropical part of North Queensland.

God has done a lot of "pruning" in our lives and has had to deal with us in many areas to be able to use us in His work here. He had to teach us patience, kindness, to speak in truth, firmness and with tolerance. He's given us insight and compassion. He's made us positive in our attitude. He's taught us that our battle is not against personalities and circumstances, but against evil - against spiritual wickedness. For us to be able to understand how our Father was ministering to us, He has made us aware of our need to fully claim and accept the Holy Spirit's working and controlling of our entire life. As we understood this, so many parts of the Word of God revealed a fuller depth of meaning to us, and we began to grasp with a real understanding and vitality what Jesus meant when He said to abide in Him, and what a "vine - branch relationship" is like (see John chapter 15).

As God has made us obedient to His ways, under the direction of the Holy Spirit, He has used us in a wonderful ministry amongst His people.

The people of this community are being "lifted up" with love, compassion and encouragement.

The burdens of guilt, fear and frustration are coming to the surface and being dealt with.

We are able to talk over problems that have been "shut in" for years.

In love we are able to pray with the people for Christ's breaking of these burdens and chains of bondage.

We are seeing people set free from bad habits and evil forces that have plagued them like a continuous darkness.

We are seeing people lifting up their heads, and the Light of Christ shining in their eyes.

We stand in awe of Jesus as we witness His Love and Authority. Just as our Lord speaks to us, we know that we must share with His people, and, under His Authority, we are seeing the Holy Spirit ministering and bringing about changes and a Christ-like quality within the people here. We do still have many problems, but we no longer look on the situation with despair - we know that God's Spirit's is working non-stop, and is breaking down barrier after barrier.

Recently, Arthur has been called into another area of God's ministry, along with that of Evangelist - he was made a Deacon in March, and is now preparing to be ordained Priest. As God continues to work in his life, those of us who share with him realise more and more how He is preparing Arthur for another depth of ministry. Already, since he became a Deacon, we've witnessed our Lord's using Arthur in the healing of our people through the laying on of hands.

We were pleased to have our Bishop (the Right Rev. John Lewis) ordain Arthur at Yarrabah, and to have our Archdeacon (the Ven. George Tung Yip) now further preparing him for ordination as priest later in the year.

Having the ordination on "home ground" enabled our people to share in it with Arthur, and has brought about a great depth of love and warmth.

We thank you for your prayers and for your interest.

We thank God that He is teaching us, and we look forward to His continuing work in us.

PRAISE GOD, JESUS REIGNS!

Arthur and Coleen Malcolm

The Anglican Church, Yarrabah.

From left: Archdeacon Tung Yip, Bishop Lewis, the Rev. Captain Arthur Malcolm, Andrew, Ruth and Coleen Malcolm.

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The Church Army needs men and women who are communicant members of the Anglican Church, to train as Evangelists.

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Aged between 19 and 35 years.
Qualities of leadership & a willingness to give truly dedicated Christian service.

Two year residential course.

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PRAYER BOOK MISSION

OR, HOW CAN THE NEW AUSTRALIAN PRAYER BOOK HELP MY WORSHIP OF GOD AND MY LIFE AS A CHRISTIAN?

The Principal of our College, the Rev. Graeme MacRobb, recently led a weekend Prayer Book Mission at Christ Church, Geelong, VIC. The programme was planned to co-incide with the introduction of An Australian Prayer Book, and took a serious look at what we do in Church and as the Church, and where these things relate to our daily lives as Christians representing Christ in the world.

Four sessions were held:-

1. The Baptismal Service - *a look at what it means to be a Christian.*
2. Confirmation - *what is continuing discipleship all about?*
3. Eucharistic Workshop - *what is the relationship between our worship on Sundays and our role as the Body of Christ?*
4. The Marriage Service & the Daily Services - *our responsibilities to minister to each other and to communicate through relationships.*

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HOW TO HELP

FOR NEW READERS ..OR "OLD" SUPPORTERS who may like to pass on this magazine to interested friends,

following are categories for support for the Church Army -

Associate - *at least $2.00 p.a.*

Friend - *at least $10.00 p.a.*

Life Member - *one donation of at least $50.00*

Box Holder - *write to the Federal Office, and ask for a Can Wrapper (which fits a drink can).*

The Church Army Federal Office,
P.O. Box 107, French's Forest, 2086

STAMPS

We are very grateful that local Belrose man, Mr. Vic McKune, has taken on the job of preparing and selling the used stamps we collect.

Vic is a sales representative, and regularly walks into Federal Office, when he is in the area, to see what "gems" have accumulated since his previous visit.

THINK ABOUT THIS!

REMEMBER THE WILL OF GOD IN YOUR WORK & REMEMBER THE WORK OF GOD IN YOUR WILL!

Your legacy to the Church Army could help to ensure the future training of men and women as Evangelists and enable the development of the Society's work in many areas of direct evangelism and Christian service.

For your guidance the following wording can be used as a clause or codicil in your Will.

"I give to the Church Army in Australia * ..... and declare that the receipt of the Honorary Treasurer for the time being or other proper officer of the Church Army shall be a sufficient discharge for the same."

* Here insert the sum of money or the description of the houses, land, stock, shares, mortgage, debt or other property intended to be given.

FRIDAY

THE COLLEGE OF EVANGELISM:

The Principal, The Rev. G.L. MacRobb, Mrs. MacRobb, Michael & Katrina.

All Lecturers. The Cook, Mrs S. Aiken

Candidates' Committee and our need of suitable candidates.

Second Year Students: Wendy Ferguson, Mark Rogers, Len Taylor (N.Z.).

First Year Students: Jenny Dawson(N.Z.), Jenny Thompson, Carol Tokley, Phillip Jackson.

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Please pray about...

CHURCH ARMY VISIT TO QUEANBEYAN & CANBERRA 23 - 25 June *(Captains B. Mattinson & K. Cullen)*

"SALT WEEKEND" an Inter-Church Youth Consultation Weekend 23 - 25 June in Sydney *(the Rev. G. MacRobb as Co-Leader)*

PRAYER BOOK MISSION at Hornsby, N.S.W. 30 June - 2 July *(the Rev. G. MacRobb)*

"MISSION WORKSHOP" at Eugowra, N.S.W. 14 - 16 July *(the Rev. G. MacRobb)*

"GOOD NEWS WEEKEND" - A MINI MISSION at Christ Church, Geelong, VIC. 21 - 23 July *(Church Army Team led by the Rev. G. MacRobb)*

MISSION MONTH IN DIOCESE OF GRAFTON *(Various Officers speaking at a number of Parishes during July and August)*

"DISCIPLING WORKSHOP" at St. Stephen's Kambah, A.C.T. 29 - 30 July *(Joint Leadership by the Rev. G. Cole & the Rev. G. MacRobb)*

CHURCH ARMY VISIT TO DIOCESE OF NEWCASTLE 4 - 6 August *(Captains B. Mattinson, N. Payne, D. Quayle, T. Brooks, Sister P. Free, the Rev. G. MacRobb)*

CHURCH ARMY VISIT TO DIO. OF ARMIDALE 4 - 6 August *(Captains K. Cullen & J. McKnight)*

"MISSION WORKSHOP" Allambie Heights, N.S.W. 18 - 27 August *(the Rev. G. MacRobb)*

CHILDREN'S MISSION at Eugowra, N.S.W. 6 - 11 August *(Students Len Taylor, Wendy Ferguson & Mark Rogers)*

"GOOD NEWS WEEKEND" at Eugowra, N.S.W. 11 - 13 August *(led by the Rev. G. MacRobb)*

CHURCH ARMY VISIT TO DIO. OF BRISBANE 1 - 3 September *(Captains B. Mattinson, J. McKnight, Sister P. Free, the Rev. G. MacRobb, Mark Rogers)*

PARISH MISSION at St. John's Cairns, QLD. 3 - 10 Sept. *(Missioner - Captain K. Cullen)*

CHURCH ARMY VISIT TO DIO. OF MELBOURNE 15 - 17 September *(Captains B. Mattinson, C. Thiele, Sister P. Free, the Rev. G. MacRobb, W. Ferguson & M. Rogers)*

CHURCH ARMY VISIT TO DIO. OF ADELAIDE September *(Capts. B. Mattinson, & K. Cullen, the Rev. G. MacRobb)*

Repeat in Sept

"GOOD NEWS WEEKEND" Hornsby, N.S.W. 6 - 8 October *(led by the Rev. G. MacRobb)*

"GOOD NEWS WEEKEND" St. Philip's Auburn, N.S.W. 19 - 22 October *(led by the Rev. G. MacRobb*

CHILDREN'S MISSION Allambie Heights, N.S.W. 30 Oct. - 3 Nov. *(led by Capt. J. Dewdney, N.Z.C.A., & College Students)*

"GOOD NEWS WEEKEND" Allambie Heights, N.S.W. 3 - 5 November *(led by the Rev. G. MacRobb)*

Our new Leader and his family

Captain Gilbert Page, his wife Ruth, Andrew 13, Charis 8 and Katherine 11.

As mentioned previously, Captain Richard Gwilt resigns as Federal Director of the Church Army in Australia, as from the 31st December, 1978. His successor, Captain Gilbert Page, will arrive in Australia soon after Christmas.

To tell you a little about Captain Page and his family, I refer you to his own words -

"I was born in London. My family moved away for the latter part of the War, but we returned to London again soon after the War had finished. I was only very nominally Church of England and attended Church rarely, but I was led to Christ through the Confirmation classes I attended in 1953. It was then I committed my life to the Lord, and was at the time working at a Merchant Bank in the City of London.

"Gradually I began to feel that God was calling me to some specialised ministry. After considerable prayer, thought and discussion with other people and Societies, it became clear that Church Army was where I should apply, with its emphasis on evangelism in a variety of ways.

"With Church Army I have been involved in Mission work, on the staff of the Training College for two years, and ran a Lay-Training and Conference Centre. After a further two year training at a Church social work college in Liverpool, I worked as a social worker with the Church in the Guildford Diocese (Surrey) for a time, and then with the Local Authority Social Services Department when the Guildford Diocese closed its offices and handed over its work to the State.

"For the past four and a half years I have been at the Church Army Counselling Centre in Marylebone, London. Here I have worked with individuals who are troubled in various ways with the emotional problems of living, and have taken part as a member and tutor in various groups.

"Recently I completed a year's course in group work with the Institute for Group Analysis.

"At present I am a Church Warden at our local Parish Church (Holy Trinity, Wealdstone), and am involved in parish life and the teaching ministry there. We have one of the parish house meetings in our home.

"I like music and reading. As a family we go camping for our holidays - with our dog! - and we all enjoy the freedom and open-air life that these give us. *(continued page 3)*

BISHOP DONALD SHEARMAN, O.B.E.: We were delighted to read through the recent Queen's Birthday Honours' List and see that the Bishop of Grafton, a Member of our Executive Board, has been awarded the Order of the British Empire.

Congratulations, Bishop!

3 MONTHS IN PENTRIDGE! *A Church Army Officer in prison? Yes, but ....*

Following his departure from the position of Federal Director of the Church Army, Captain Gwilt will be ordained and will become the Anglican Chaplain of Fremantle Prison, W.A. To prepare him for this work, he is spending 3 months at Pentridge Gaol, in Melbourne, and a few weeks in England later this year.

See elsewhere in this issue for details of the Service at which Captain Gwilt will be made Deacon.

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